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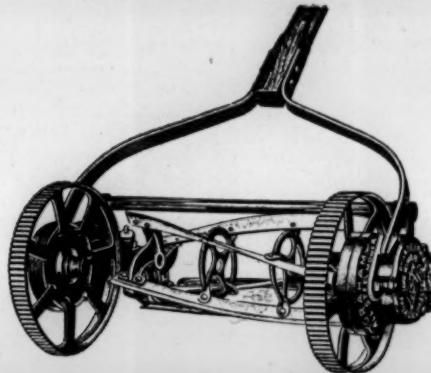
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DECEMBER, while it ushers in the night of the year, brings also to our hearts and homes the blessed season of Christmas, the Hour of the Child. Do we not all realize the Divine right of the child at this time, and does not the motherhood of the world respond at this holiday time to the great human cry for love and sympathy? How naturally mother-love would supply the means for joy and happiness at Christmas tide—to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bring relief to the saddened and distressed of earth's children! With the opening of the Christian year the birth of the Divine Child fills our thoughts with the possibilities of childhood, the appeal of the child to the race, and at the same time suggests the tender association of true motherhood in the world's needs today. The Madonna seems necessary to the true picture of the Christ-child, and woman surely has a glorious heritage in her place in that picture. Christmas, the holy season of peace on earth, good will to men, means the influence of the Christ-child. Shall woman not bear her part in making this season a realization of the blessed promises given in the long ago among the Judean hills and under the silent stars—December stars shining down on the beginning of the reign of the Prince of Peace.

TENACITY of purpose is one of the chief factors in the success of a cause. The clubwomen of America espoused the cause of the fight against tuberculosis and they are standing by their pledges. Again the Christmas Seal is for sale to raise funds to push this campaign in behalf of the health of the community; again this little piece of colored and gummed paper awakes interest in a large number of people to the consideration of the value of this fight against disease and gives them the opportunity to contribute financially, even in a small way, towards this end. This seal was introduced into America as the first Christmas Seal under the auspices of the American Red Cross Society, the one great international humanitarian organization, and was the direct adaptation of the original Danish idea for the furtherance of the fight against tuberculosis. As the winter season arouses our anxiety and dread of the disease, so we are reminded of the opportunities to help eradicate it and to relieve the suffering of those who are already its victims.

A FEDERAL Bureau of National Parks as an adjunct to the Department of the Interior is one of the cherished aims of the American Civic Association, which is the recognized national organization engaged in arousing and assisting communities in the importance of their physical development. "A More Beautiful America" is their motto, and at their seventh annual convention in Washington, December 13th-15th, every effort will be made to advance civic improvement work. Mr. J. Horace McFarland will answer the question, "Are National Parks Worth While?" the creation and maintenance by states of state recreation reservations will be discussed, city planning by experts and business men will come up for consideration, and the latest efforts for

the abatement of unnecessary smoke and objectionable outdoor advertising by means of hideous and unsightly billboards will receive attention. The benefits of Municipal Art Commissions will be presented by Dr. Jno. Quincy Adams, of the New York Commission, who will tell of the creation and functions of such organizations. Women's clubs in their civic departments are all vitally interested in these questions, and the proceedings and discussions at this convention should be of intense interest to the women leading such movements. The conclusions brought about by this conference should be embodied in civic club programs, and practical endeavors for the coming winter, and Southern clubwomen are urged to follow the reports of this meeting and to secure the printed proceedings when published as references for advanced work along their departments of civics.

UNIVERSITY Extension Lectures are the means of bringing cultural interests to communities, and keep the general public in touch with academic thought. With this end in view the University of South Carolina is offering free to that State a program of lectures by its faculty, which may be secured on application and the defraying of the traveling expenses of the lecturer; twenty-one lectures are scheduled on the January, 1912, Bulletin, while the subjects touch every field of human interest. To women's clubs and U. D. C. Chapters such subjects as, "The Education of Woman, Past and Present;" "The Theatre as a Religious and Educational Agency;" "German Student Life;" "Provincialism and Present Tendencies in South Carolina Speech;" "Education as an Investment;" "Student Life at Oxford;" "The Problem of the South" (treating the social and economic conditions of the negro in the South), "The Moral Mission of America;" "The Prophet of the XIX Century;" Rome (illustrated); "The Typhoid Fly;" "The Trees of South Carolina;" "Education and Citizenship;" "Psychology in Crime and Court;" "The Reasonable Man;" "The Simplification of English Spelling;" "The World's Most Famous Pictures" (illustrated), "South Carolina Literature and Its Makers," must appeal as suitable for special programs and open meetings of their associations. It is to be hoped that use will be made of these offerings, which will bring so much of the higher life into the workings of any organization and may be shared with the general public of various communities.

THE annual session of the National Child Labor Committee met last month. The reports for this, its seventh fiscal year, show better child labor legislation secured in thirty States, its agents or secretaries having participated in legislative campaigns in twenty-two States. The treasurer reported sixty-one thousand dollars raised by this committee in the past year, and a balance on hand of three thousand dollars; a budget of sixty thousand dollars was authorized for the coming year. The energy of the committee for the coming year will be directed towards the securing of an eight-hour day, five o'clock closing hours, with prohibition of night work for children under sixteen, prohibition of the employment of minors in night messenger service, and regulation of employment of children at home work in city tenements.

OFFICIAL CLUB NEWS

SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for South Carolina to Mrs. John Russell, Greenville, S. C., Corresponding Secretary, S. C. F. W. C., Manager.

President—Mrs. J. M. Visanska, 12 Bull Street, Charleston, S. C.
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 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. John Russell, Greenville, S. C.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Frank B. Gary, Abbeville, S. C.
 (87 Clubs—5,300 Members.)

SOUTH Carolina Federation badges may be secured from Mrs. G. E. Gibbon, 97 Rutledge Ave., Charleston, S. C., by sending one dollar with full name and address. Every clubwoman should own one of these badges, and make a habit of wearing one at every club function, and especially at every *Federation* meeting. Besides being the official badge of the State Federation, they are very artistic pins and are typical of South Carolina.

ALL CLUBWOMEN are interested in the meeting of the "Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress," which meets in Washington, December 6-8. As the president, Mrs. Barton Miller, Charleston, S. C., is an ex-president of the Charleston Civic Club and chairman of the South Carolina Federation Committee on Waterways, all South Carolina clubwomen will read the proceedings with especial interest, and cause them to feel a personal pride in the success of the organization.

MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for Mississippi to Mrs. John W. Patton, Manager, 1339 N. State Street, Jackson, Miss.

President—Mrs. Wm. Richard Wright, 406 N. State Street, Jackson
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. George S. Beall, Jr., Durant.
 Corresponding Secretary—Miss Marie Henry, Jackson.
 (65 Clubs—1,200 Members.)

A MEETING of the Executive Board was held Friday, October 27th, in the Ladies' Parlor of the capitol. Five officers were present, besides chairmen of committees and visiting clubwomen, in all twenty-five enthusiastic workers. Mrs. John Calhoun, of Holly Springs, read an invitation from Mrs. Tyler, inviting our next convention to meet in that quaint and historic little city. The invitation was heartily accepted. Reports from the committee chairmen were also given. After an hour spent in delightful review of our work, the body adjourned to the State Fair Grounds, where a two-course luncheon was served by the Jackson clubwomen. Tables decorated with white and pink roses, and ribbons of the same colors, gave the Federation touch to the altogether lovely scene. After luncheon the ladies were entertained with the many interesting features of the State Fair. At 4 p. m. all repaired to the home of Mrs. W. R. Wright, where had been bidden the members of the federated clubs of Jackson to meet the visiting clubwomen. Mrs. Wright was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Robert B. Mims, and the officers of the M. F. W. C. and Jackson Club. This function closed a day of unusual interest and pleasure to all who were present.

MRS. SHANDS, of Jackson, whose name appears as vice chairman of the Health Committee, will assume the chairmanship on account of the resignation of Mrs. Weathersby. Dr. Routzahn has arranged to sell the Christmas seals through a committee made up from the various organizations of the State, as the policy of the Red Cross Seals management has changed. This change debars any *one organization* from having entire control. While we will not have the management of the sale, we will assist, and hope to make a great success of the new undertaking.

THE ART LIBRARY will start on its round of visits with a visit to Canton this week; following will be similar visits to each federated club.

THE PRESIDENT of the M. F. W. C. was royally entertained during her recent visit to Meridian, in response to the invitation from the Bi-State Fair. Mrs. W. D. Needs, chairman Household Economics, gave a dinner in her honor, which did credit even to the chairman. Mrs. Wright's address was well received. Mrs. Wright has accepted a similar invitation from the Gulfport Fair.

THE YEAR BOOKS have been distributed, and they do credit to our efficient secretary.

THE PRESIDENT urges each club to set apart one day during the year as Federation Day, at which time literature will be furnished for the programme by the corresponding secretary. This will be the best way to study the entire work of our Federation.

SINCE the publication of the Federation Year Books changes have been necessary in plans for work. Mrs. H. R. Shands, Jackson, is now chairman. Mr. E. G. Routzahn has returned and is arranging for a Red Cross Christmas Seal Committee, and our State Federation will not officially conduct the Christmas Seal campaign. Our civic chairman, Mrs. J. J. McGrath, of Canton, will be the executive head of the new committee, which will include influential men and women of the State. The women's clubs, the D. A. R., and other bodies of influential men, are expected to help in the campaign to provide funds for a continuous State-wide health work on a larger scale. Building on the foundation laid by our Federation, the National Association believes that Mississippi ought to get ready for a permanent work.

THE PRESIDENT of the Federation, Mrs. Wright, has prepared a most valuable letter, which she has sent to every club in the Mississippi Federation, requesting every club to send two reports each year to press chairman for publication in *The Keystone*, the State official organ; to send copy of Year Book to State president and to chairman of Reciprocity; to devote one programme each year to the work of Federation, to discuss the State work, and let day be known as *Federation or Reciprocity Day*. This letter also has a number of questions with blank spaces left for answers, such as give name of your club, number of members, names of various officers, when elected, state special work, and also state whether the club subscribes to *official organ*. These blanks are to be returned to State president, and Mrs. Wright will compile a directory for future use,

For the State Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina, Florida and Virginia. (This Department is official, and will be continued monthly.)

and from these filled in blanks she will have definite information about every federated club in Mississippi. All clubs are urged to co-operate with this plan and to fill in these blanks as soon as possible.

THE CHAIRMAN of the Music Department, Mrs. Robert Myers, has sent out a special letter to the Mississippi club-women, urging their interest and co-operation in the musical contest in *original piano composition*. The Heidelberg Piano and Organ Company, of Jackson, Miss., one of the most enterprising music houses of the State, has come to its assistance by donating a very handsome silver loving cup as a prize for the best composition.

The contest is open to any woman in Mississippi, whether a club member or not, provided she send in her composition through a federated club. It will be a credit to the club that sends in the prize composition, and also to the club that sends in the greatest number of pieces. The judges will be three of America's foremost composers. Their names will be announced later. The rendition of the prize composition and those that receive honorable mention, and also the presentation of the prize, will be a part of the programme of our next convention at Holly Springs. It is the desire of the committee that you have a notice of the contest appear in your local and county papers; that you use your influence toward making a great success of this undertaking, which is the first of its kind ever attempted in Mississippi. Full particulars will be given by the committee. If you can exhibit the loving cup in your city, send an application for the same to the committee.

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for North Carolina to Mrs. Thos. B. Tyson, Carthage, N. C., Chairman on Publication.

President—Mrs. R. R. Cotten, Bruce, N. C.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Whitsett, Greensboro.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss M. I. Bridgers, Tarboro, N. C.
(71 Clubs—2,400 Members.)

THE fact is very evident that this is to be a most active, progressive year in North Carolina clubdom. Mrs. Colten, the president of the North Carolina Federation, is a most resourceful and gifted woman, and is well equipped to lead North Carolina club-women to the highest attainment in each of the fourteen working-departments of the Federation.

ONE OF THE most interesting features of this year's work of the Woman's Club of Greensboro is the course of lectures on Robert Browning, by Dr. W. C. Smith, of the State Normal and Industrial College. These lectures are given under the auspices of the Literature Department, and are proving most attractive. The Art Department will also include in its course several lectures by distinguished artists, and the Civics Department will have talks by city physicians, who are interested in improved sanitary conditions, a part of the monthly programme. The Department of Philanthropy has been added by the club, in connection with the Civics Department. The House-

hold Economics has recently given demonstrations in paper bag cooking—the very "latest wrinkle" in things culinary.

MRS. E. F. REID, chairman Art Department, earnestly requests that every club in the Federation buy and frame some good picture and present it to the most unadorned schoolhouse in its vicinity. It may be only an inexpensive print of some great picture.

THE WISE AND OTHERWISE CLUB, Lenoir, takes considerable interest in the subject of art. Lately the club decided to give a good picture, framed, to the poorest school building in the school district. At present the club is studying Holland, and will continue the Bay View Course on Australia and Africa, taking up Shakespeare's plays in connection with some of the lessons on Africa—Anthony and Cleopatra, etc.

Mrs. M. L. Stover, the efficient chairman of Education, has been untiring in her efforts to promote greater practical activity along educational lines, especially through the public schools. To this end each club of the Federation is urged to appoint an Educational Committee, whose duty it is recommended as follows:

To thoroughly inform itself on all matters pertaining to the public schools, where improvement should be made, report to proper authorities and insist that they be made.

To meet at least once a year with city schools and county teachers for mutual benefit.

To request the subjects, Health, Civics and Domestic Science, taught.

To work for women on school boards, for living salaries for teachers, and a compulsory county school law wherever practical.

THE LITERATURE DEPARTMENT of the Goldsboro Woman's Club will study the Romantic Movement in English Poetry, including the life and work of Wordsworth, Coleridge, Southey, Byron, Shelley, Keats and Landor.

SPECIAL EFFORT is being made by the State Civic Committee, Mrs. A. B. Kimball, chairman, toward organizing junior leagues and establishing playgrounds, thus educating the coming generation in their early life for the "love of the beautiful." To the Civic League, or Civic Department of a Woman's Club, organizing the most civic leagues this year will be given a gavel, made of wood from one of the historic oaks of the Guilford Battle Grounds, inlaid with silver, on which will be the name of the successful contestant. A prize of \$5 each will be given to any member of a civic league between the ages of 15 and 16 for the best essay on: "The Object and Purpose of the Civic League," and "Benefits Derived From Playgrounds."

ON NOVEMBER 10TH the "Round Table Club," of Scotland Neck, was admitted to the Federation, with a membership of eighteen, Miss Mary Herbert Smith president.

UNDER THE AUSPICES of the Woman's Club, Charlotte, Mr. Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the American Civic Association, and one of the best known authorities on this subject, recently delivered a free stereopticon lecture in the city, which was most instructive and beneficial in its nature that much good is expected from it.

The Round Table Club, of Greenville, a comparatively new organization, is composed of a most cultured and public-spirited membership, and will have for its interesting study "American Narrative Poetry."

VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications to Mrs. F. E. Brown, Manager, 923 S. Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Va.

President—Mrs. W. W. King, Staunton.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. P. H. Heydenreich, Staunton.
Treasurer—Miss Blanche Slicer, Montvale.
(16 Clubs—1,800 Members.)

THE chairman of Civics, Virginia Federation, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Roanoke, requests the secretary of each federated club to write her as to its civics department; if such a department does not exist, then as to whether or not civics could be acceptably added to its plan of work. Mrs. Caldwell would also appreciate any suggestions as to the possibility of organizing civic clubs in towns where no effort has been made in that direction; she will be glad to assist any community in starting a civic club, or to aid any club in adding a civic department. A civic club has been recently organized in Rocky Mount by Mrs. Lewis, of Lynchburg, assisted by Mrs. Caldwell. The State president, Mrs. W. W. King, has helped the Patrick Henry Chapter, D. A. R., of Martinsville, Va., to start civic work in their town. At the May meeting of the Virginia Federation a resolution was passed looking to the regulation of moving pictures and vaudeville shows in the State. In pursuance of the promise then given by the clubs, the Woman's Civic Betterment Club, of Roanoke, is preparing an appeal to the town council, looking to an authorized censorship of such amusements. If the federated clubs of the State have made any efforts along this line, the chairman of the Civics Committee would be glad to hear from them.

Lynchburg is the first city in the State to take advantage of her privilege, and, at the November election, passed a compulsory education law; the large majority in its favor is an eloquent appeal to the other communities of the State. The success of this movement in Lynchburg is owing largely to the influence of the Woman's Club, of the Vandylke League, and of the public school teachers. Which of the federated clubs of Virginia will next take up this work? Lynchburg seems active in the "child" movement, and the Woman's Club is lending its energies to establish a juvenile court. A recent lecture on Child Labor in Virginia, by Dr. R. C. McKelvay, of the National Child Labor Committee, was under their auspices, and was a step in the education of the general public in the importance of adequate laws for children's welfare.

Mrs. James R. Kyle, of Lynchburg, is the representative for the Virginia Federation on the Field Committee on Endowment of the General Federation. She has written to the clubs of the Virginia Federation, and hopes that each club will contribute to this fund and respond to her request readily. Mrs. Philip N. Moore says that "the time has come when the General Federation should be placed on a permanent and efficient basis by an endowment fund, whose income will enable it to be prepared to carry on the education and service work for which it stands."

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for Florida to Mrs. T. E. Buck, South Jacksonville.

President—Mrs. J. S. Frederick, Miami.
Recording Secretary—Miss Charlotte Keelor, Sanford.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Rickmers, Miami.
(39 Clubs—1,641 Members.)

THE Women's Club, of Jacksonville, was the hostess club of the Florida Convention for 1911; the meetings were held in their clubhouse November 13-16. The convention was formally opened Tuesday, November 14, 10 a. m., the president, Mrs. A. E. Frederick, in the chair. The hostess club had given a delightful reception the preceding evening to the delegates, with music and addresses of welcome by the mayor of the city, president of the Board of Trade, and Mrs. W. B. Young, president, for the Women's Club of Jacksonville. Mrs. Wm. Hocker, first vice president, responded in a pleasing and witty manner, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Shackleford, was introduced. The board of directors and the Credential Committee held a meeting at 9 a. m., Tuesday, and discussed matters of importance. Tuesday morning was fully occupied by the roll call of the officers, chairmen of committees, of the clubs, and by reports from the president, corresponding and recording secretaries, treasurer and auditor, all of which were full and satisfactory, showing growth in the various organizations making up the Federation. The report of the General Federation secretary, Mrs. E. G. Munsell, of Green Cove Springs, was brief and to the point. Mrs. Kirk Monroe, of Cocoanut Grove, as Press Committee, gave a spirited report of her work, and showed many clippings. She earnestly desired the help of all the clubs in her work, as did also the correspondent of *The Keystone*, whose report came next, and who also read a report from the manager of *The Keystone*. Reports from various chairmen followed, one of the most interesting of which was that of Mrs. Charles Harper on Library Extension. The Federation owns several small circulating libraries, which are sent as desired to any club, especially where there is no public library. These libraries generally consist of about eighty volumes, and are shipped from point to point, in strong boxes. The report of the chairman of the Civic Committee was made by Mrs. Geo. Gay, and a lively discussion followed about rest rooms, street baskets, and other matters. The subject of a constitution for junior civic leagues was brought up and discussed. Clean-up days were urged, and many of the delegates showed that their clubs already had observed a day for cleaning up, and several others promised to see that a day should be set aside for that purpose. Mrs. S. V. Duval, chairman of the Committee on Household Economics, made a report for that department. Mrs. Shackleford gave an interesting talk on conditions in rural homes and schools, and urged each club to take an interest in any schools or homes near by and do some work to help. Tuesday, at 8 p. m., an interesting programme was given, in the clubrooms, consisting of music, an address by Dr. Boyd on "Medical Inspection of the Schools," and also an address on "Hygiene is Physiology in the Graded Schools," by

Mrs. Huber, chairman Health Committee. Mrs. M. E. Randall, chairman of Social Conditions, made an earnest and touching appeal Wednesday morning on the subject of the white slave traffic, and also on other evils, as the coco-cola and cigarette habits. She spoke also on the subject of sex hygiene, recommending that it be taught in the schools. The report of Mrs. Kirk Munroe, chairman of the Forestry Committee, showed a thorough knowledge of the subject, and was listened to with great attention. The subject of burning off the grass, and thus injuring many trees, and also the tacking of billboards, etc., on the trees was discussed.

The afternoon session, on Wednesday, was especially interesting. Mrs. Capers, chairman of the Civil Service Reform Committee, gave an excellent report, and offered for distribution a quantity of literature on the subject, arousing much discussion among the delegates. Mrs. Wright, chairman of Legislation, gave her report, and also offered pamphlets for distribution. Mrs. Wright was given a rising vote of thanks for her work. Mrs. Shackleford made an earnest plea for the kindergarten scholarship, which the Federation has maintained for some years in the State College at Tallahassee, and which was dropped on account of lack of funds this year. The club representatives present pledged the \$100 necessary for the year.

The Music Committee is a new department in the Federation, and the chairman, Mrs. Goldy, reported little progress but many plans for future work. There was only time for a few club reports, as the delegates wished to go to the station to meet the Farmers' Institute train, which came in at 5 p. m.

Wednesday evening, at the Women's Club, a very delightful musicale was given by the teachers of violin and piano at the State College, and an address on music by Dr. Conradi, president of the college.

Thursday morning the reports of the clubs were continued and were very interesting, showing a wonderful amount of work done in many clubs. In the afternoon a lecture on "Venice," by Mrs. S. D. Carpenter, was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Shackleford spoke to the delegates about the necessity of an endowment fund of \$100,000 in the General Federation, and urged every clubwoman to contribute something towards it, so that Florida might do her part towards raising the sum.

The following delegates to San Francisco Biennial were elected:
 Mrs. Shackleford. Alternate, Mrs. Cay, Tallahassee.
 Mrs. Brown. Alternate, Mrs. E. E. Coulson, Bradenton.
 Miss Krelor, Sanford. Alternate, Mrs. Wamboldt, Jacksonville.
 Mrs. M. F. How, Jasper. Alternate, Mrs. Berry, Orange Park.

Thursday evening the Federation united with the Convention of Charities and Corrections, and listened to a lecture by Dr. Divine at the Board of Trade rooms, followed by a reception.

The subject of districting Florida excited much discussion, but was opposed by most of the delegates, and voted against. Sixty-seven delegates were present at the meetings, and several new clubs were admitted into the Federation, increasing the number to fifty—a gratifying increase.

The *Crescent City Club* extended an invitation for the next convention, and the matter will be decided later.

The members of the Federation feel that the seventeenth convention has been a success, and extend thanks to the hostess club for courtesies and attentions.

MRS. F. E. BUCK, Manager.

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

President—Mrs. Philip N. Moore, 3125 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank N. Shiek, Wheatland, Wyo.

AFTER a very strenuous series of October meetings, the work at my desk has proved equally demanding. There is so much of vital interest from the departments that my own short message will give you more opportunity to note and accentuate their recommendations. From both spring and fall meetings I gather more than usual interest in the coming biennial of San Francisco. Every State has asked me to give them data of dates and events. May I here emphasize some points which I have realized, in frequent visits to the Pacific Coast. We might congratulate San Francisco upon having:

The hotels, new, complete in all details, unrivaled elsewhere, with ample accommodations for even our largest delegated membership, with perfectly planned rooms for council, conferences of State Presidents, etc., on the first floor. The drives into the parks and along the ocean front to Golden Gate entrance, overlooking the cities across the bay (also upon hospitality intent), Mt. Tamalpais and the Muir Woods. The great educational center equal on the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic centers of Boston and New York. A class of women and men, working together to meet all emergencies, citizens who have resurrected a city from the physical ruins of a great fire and also from the political ruins of bad government. Citizenship has come to the women of California in full measure. May they be ready to meet it with knowledge, with judgment and poise, with conservative but progressive action!

June 25—July 5, 1912.

The board of directors will meet in St. Louis probably the second week of January, 1912. At that time the details of the program will be given special attention.

My best wishes are with you for the holiday season. May you have a happy Christmas, realizing that the best happiness for all lies in making some one else happy!

Faithfully yours, EVA PERRY MOORE.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, through its member, Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Raleigh, N. C., makes a plea for mouth hygiene and teeth inspection. She urges clubs to take up this question by informing themselves in the details of the subject and by appealing to local dentists for their co-operation, also to get the co-operation of school officials in having this a part of medical inspection in the schools. The teeth of every child in school should be put in good condition. After this has been accomplished she suggests co-operation of moving picture men to popularize the subjects, and also recommends a system of school lectures on the teeth. Mrs. Hutt is able to furnish a list of magazines helpful to all interested in this subject, and also a list of capable lecturers.

on oral hygiene, and she will be glad to communicate directly with any club who wants direction in this matter.

THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM COMMITTEE, through its chairman, Mrs. Imogene B. Oakley, claims the work of the "Women's Committee for Good Government," in the recent mayoralty campaign in Philadelphia, as real civil service reform. The leaders of the *Keystone* or citizens party, asked the aid of the women of the city in overthrowing the corrupt political machine. By means of their ward organization they did a tremendous amount of telling work, and when the election was carried by Keystone party, it was promptly and freely conceded by the general public that a good share of the credit for the successful campaign was due to the *Woman's Committee for Good Government*, 4,500 women strong. On election night when the returns showed the success of the Keystone party the men at Keystone headquarters gave three rousing cheers for the women's committee. Mr. Blankenburg, the mayor-elect, is a staunch civil service reformer, and Mrs. Blankenburg is the 1st *vice president* of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Oakley, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Women's Committee for Good Government, did all her work in the name of civil service reform, and this imperative work in Philadelphia kept her from speaking at the Florida and Georgia State Federation meetings. She felt that her first duty was to Philadelphia, and calls on clubwomen to rejoice that members of the Civil Service Reform Committee of the General Federation of the Pennsylvania State Federation and of the several local clubs were privileged to assist in administering such a decided check to the Sports' System of Philadelphia.

CLUBWOMEN and all housekeepers interested in the high price of butter should be interested in the efforts made by Congressman A. S. Burleson in this direction, and should co-operate with him to keep down the price of this necessary article. He appeals to clubwomen in the following letter:

The price of butter is high and there is every indication that it will go higher. This is the only food commodity which appears upon the table of all consumers regardless of their daily income. When the price is too high a substitute is used. The alternative substitute is oleomargarine. Statistics show that as the output of oleomargarine increases, the price of butter declines. The price of butter is now artificially held up by the existing tax on oleomargarine. Dr. Wiley and all other competent authorities agree that oleomargarine is a healthful, wholesome and nutritious food product. At every stage of its manufacture it is inspected by the United States government, which places its stamp of wholesomeness upon it. Why should this product be taxed? I invite your organization to consider this subject and, if it meets with approval, pass resolutions requesting Congress to repeal this iniquitous tax—a tax which helps to increase the cost of living. Please send copies of your resolution to your members of Congress, your United States Senators, the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, and the President of the United States, all addressed to Washington, D. C., and I would appreciate it if you will also send me a copy.

"*An Eirenic Itinerary*," by Silas McBee, is a collection of letters or impressions originally written for "*The Churchman*," New York, of which the author is editor. The journey was undertaken at the instance of Dr. John R. Mott and in connection with the World's Student Christian Federation at Constantinople. Mr. McBee begins with his journey in crossing the ocean, carries us to Berlin, Russia, Italy, Egypt, Rome, Constantinople, France and England, and gives in detail his impressions of the heads of the various churches in these countries. His descriptions of these personalities are most interesting and his opportunities for observation were most unusual. He also gives the texts of a number of addresses which he was called upon to deliver at various times in different countries, as well as a number of editorials, all bearing on the possible unity of Christian churches. The book is instructive as well as entertaining, and especially to those who do not see "*The Churchman*".

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NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

This department is official, and will be continued monthly. Reports and suggestions should be sent to Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte, N. C., Manager, by the 15th of each month for insertion in the next month's *Keystone*.

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Registrar—Mrs. Robert Davis, Louisburg.
Recorder of Crosses—Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Wilmington.
Historian—Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.
(91 Chapters—4,300 Members.)

THE numerous and delightful social functions, the splendidly inspiring welcoming addresses and responses, the good music, orchestral and vocal, the beautiful patriotic decorations of city, convention hall, and lunch rooms that bore such undeniable evidences of prodigal hospitality and made up much of the pleasure of the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division U. D. C., at Winston-Salem, will have to pass with the mere statement that the James B. Gordon Chapter has set such a high mark of excellency in good management and carefulness of detail that the attitude of the State will be one of emulation. The officers were present, except vice presidents, Mrs. M. A. Winstead and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, and the Historian, Miss Cameron, who, though a worker, is seldom well enough to report her deeds in person. Mrs. E. E. Moffitt was the only one of the six honorary officers present.

The credential report showed 156 chapter votes represented by delegates, with 24 chapter presidents and 10 leaders, making the voting strength 190. The registrar had added 365 names to the State roll and issued 17 demits. The president's address was a concise account of a year full of activities. Three chapters for years inactive (William A. Closs Henderson, Knotts Island and Mt. Zion, Cornelius) were declared dead, while three new ones have been formed at Marion, North Wilkesboro and Brevard, and four new Children's Chapters, making the State roll total 88 adult and 37 Children's Chapters. Six monuments stand completed as mementoes of patriotic loyalty, Elizabeth City, Asheboro, Lincolnton, Hon. Geo. Davis, Wilmington, Henderson and Laurinburg.

The Recorder of Crosses stated that ten chapters have made no awards, but the total for the year is 506; 461 to veterans, 14 to widows, 31 to descendants and 21 duplicates.

The Historian's report was accompanied by two splendid papers, accounts of the death and burial of Miss Annie Lee, daughter of General Lee, in this State, and the monument built to her and the designing and making of the first Confederate flag at Louisburg, N. C. These papers are to be filed in the State archives and published in the *North Carolina Review*. The Historian had investigated the kind of history taught in the State colleges for men with good reports as to the impartial nature of the textbooks.

All of the proposed amendments carried, which means that proxy votes are no more; the per capita tax is 15 cents per member; the president has authority to fill vacancies in State offices in the interim of conventions. Mrs. Q. W.

Faison's Arlington Monument report showed a fund of \$285.91 collected and the Christmas Seals still being sold. Mention was made of the recent death of Mrs. Ava Pleasants James, formerly secretary of the Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, who originated the seals. Mrs. A. L. Smith had gathered \$218 for Shiloh Monument and disposed of many postals, the sale of which will further increase the amount. This is the largest annual contribution the State has made.

The Henry L. Wyatt Monument, to honor the first man to fall in battle for Southern independence, is completed, and Miss Margaret Etheridge is planning the unveiling in the southeast corner of Capitol Square, Raleigh, December 15. The failure to secure the woman's home from the State was attributed to the fact that an "annex" to the Soldier's Home was requested for this purpose. The wording of the title, "Home for Wives and Widows," was changed to Confederate Woman's Home, which is meant to narrow eligibility of admittance, and no suggestion of place will be made in the appeal to the next Legislature. Unfortunately Mrs. Hunter G. Smith (Fayetteville), the chairman, was taken ill en route to Winston, and was greatly missed in the convention.

Mrs. Lotta Johnston, North Carolina Regent for the Richmond Museum, reported a number of gifts to the museum, and the first thousand dollars of the endowment raised. The principal gift was a hand painted copy of the great seal of the State, painted and presented by Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison. It was framed and displayed its presentation by Mrs. Williams and acceptance by Mrs. Johnston, the regent, being a pleasing ceremony of Thursday morning.

The Chapel Hill Monument chairman, Mrs. H. A. London, reported that the \$1,500 pledged by the Division was more than raised, but \$5,000 was the full extent of what the alumni would contribute, which leaves a thousand dollars it will be necessary for the Daughters to raise before the unveiling next June. Mrs. W. H. Overman, chairman of Education, was absent, but her report showed \$455.65 raised for the State Normal Scholarships, which three young ladies enjoy.

The Soldiers' Home Committee raised more than \$365 for that institution, beside boxes and barrels of linen and other gifts. Chapters were urged to see that the county newspapers were sent and games for their amusement.

The conference for children's work was informal and helpful, some splendid suggestions were made, which will be elaborated in these columns later. Mrs. Stone suggested that we have a State banner to be awarded to the chapter excelling along certain specified lines; this suggestion was adopted and met the approval of the convention. Mrs. Thos. Lee Craig, leader of Jas. O. Moore Chapter, Gastonia, generously offered to donate the banner, the offer being accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

The Treasurer's report showed all the State and general dues paid, and the amount of money handled larger than ever, but owing to several unusual items of expense, there was a small deficit in the State fund, which the convention ordered paid from the sinking fund. It was decided, in order to save exchange charges, that dues, etc., should be

sent the treasurer by postoffice money order rather than checks. Mrs. W. O. Shannon, the assistant Historian's report, was an interesting plea for better taught State history, and that the State should give due mead of honor to her own sons.

New business comprised the acceptance of a number of recommendations made by the president in her address and submitted to a committee, Mrs. H. A. London, J. W. Faison and R. E. Little. The most important one was making Thursday night of each convention History and Literary Evening, the historians presiding, subjects for papers being named by these officers and selections for the program being made a great honor to the winner from those sent in from all the chapters. The others had largely to do with decreasing the size of the printed minutes and expenses. They were, that committee reports shall not exceed three type-written pages, chapter reports only the one page blank furnished. All addresses and speeches shall hereafter not be printed; the memorial pages shall bear only the name, chapter and date of death; each State committee handling or earning money shall be self-supporting; the expenses of any others shall come from the State fund.

Col. A. H. Boyden, a prominent and loyal veteran, on Wednesday made an eloquent appeal for a North Carolina monument on the field of Gettysburg, stating that North Carolina valor in that decisive battle deserved worthy commemoration, and the convention later adopted this work, with the assurance of Colonel Boyden's aid and that of many other men of note in the undertaking. Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury, heads the fund with \$100, the entire cost to be near \$50,000.

The Keystone report in the work of that splendid ally to U. D. C. and club endeavor, was endorsed by the additions of 35 subscribers. The work is to be given helpful publicity by the addition of the name and address of the State manager to the list of officers on the stationery. Five dollars and eighty-two cents in commissions was realized for Chapel Hill Monument.

Of two invitations from Wilson and Salisbury, that of Salisbury was accepted for next convention, to be held the second week of next October. All of the chapter reports were read, many deserving special mention, but space forbids. The girl president of the Jane Hughes Auxiliary, New Bern, read a splendid report. Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, of Texas, was the guest of honor on all occasions; she made an eloquent and inspiring talk on our duty and heritage as daughters of the South—U. D. C.'s—and the Arlington Monument.

The memory of Mrs. Gabbet and Miss Alice Nelson, former State Treasurer, and Mrs. Helen DeB. Wills, founder of this State column, was especially honored at memorial exercises.

At election Mrs. F. M. Williams was named for president by Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, and Mrs. Marshall Williams by Thos. Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro. The results were:

President, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton.
First Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Riggins, Winston-Salem.
Second Vice President, Mrs. J. G. Brodnax, Greensboro.
Third Vice President, Mrs. Leo D. Heartt, Raleigh.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thad. W. Thrash, Tarboro.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Newton.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Robt. Kornegay, Goldsboro.
 Registrar, Mrs. Robt. H. Davis, Louisburg.
 Historian, Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.
 Assistant Historian, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Henderson.
 Recorder, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Wilmington.
 Chaplain, Miss Hettie James, Wilmington.

North Carolina was represented at Richmond Convention by her State President, Mrs. F. M. Williams, and sixty delegates, all provided by her with badges—arm bands of white, with the name of the State in red.

Our president was the recipient of many honors, being invited by the president of our sister State, South Carolina, to a dinner which she gave in honor of her delegation; to another given to the regents and vice regents of the Richmond Museum, besides many more private entertainments. This is the largest attendance and best report the Old North State has ever taken to a General Convention, for the Wilmington, N. C., convention took place in the formative period of U. D. C.

Election of chapter officers must take place this month, and the names of the newly-elected sent immediately to Mrs. Thad. W. Thrash, Tarboro.

ALL U. D. C.'s are reminded of the co-operation they have personally promised the manager and copious notes from chapters, officers and chairmen are expected to make our column truly reflect our work and help it grow.

MAUDE TURNER FINGER.

VIRGINIA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

"WE WOULD be glad to have every Chapter help make our column interesting by sending in news items. These should be mailed to Miss N. C. Preston, Seven Mile Ford, Va., not later than the 15th of the month to appear in the next issue."

LIST OF OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Wytheville, Va.
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 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Peyton B. Green, Wytheville, Va.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Sam'l Riddick, Smithfield, Va.
 (113 Chapters—7,203 Members.)

THE Virginia Division, U. D. C. Extracts from the president's letter, dated November 23, 1911: First let me remind you that not one new chapter was reported at Roanoke for 1910-11. Let us endeavor to organize chapters in the many counties in which no chapter exists, and in which chapters have expired, for the veterans of these counties have not had Cross of Honor bestowals. The duty of each Daughter this year should be to ascertain that not one deserving veteran has failed to receive this tribute of valor. There are four more dates for bestowal in 1912, January 19th, April 9th, June 3d, and September 15th. After that the books will be closed and the Southern Cross of Honor list will be complete. Send to Mrs. James E. Alexander, recorder of Crosses, Alexandria, for rules and application blanks. Chapters unable to pay for Crosses will be supplied by the Virginia Division on request of Mrs. Alexander.

The registrar general, Mrs. Gantt, announces that not one name from the Virginia Division is recorded in her roster. Daughters, I have promised her that before the convention in Washington, next November, she shall have

the name of every woman in this Division. I appeal to every registrar to send at once to Mrs. J. R. K. Bell, Pulaski, State registrar, the name of every member whose application papers have been accepted; the name of the person through whom she claimed eligibility, regiment and company, when possible, and date of service. This is a matter which must not longer be neglected. We have in the city of Richmond the Confederate Museum, a place as sacred as the San Marco of Florence, and spirits worthy to consort with Savonarola haunt the White House of the Confederacy. Send to this museum, by loan or gift, the priceless letters and other relics, which shall tell the Historian of the future the heroic story of the War Between the States. Each chapter is pledged to contribute not less than one dollar annually to the museum. At the Suffolk convention, in 1910, the Relief Fund of the Virginia Division was inaugurated on motion of Mrs. Norman V. Randolph. Its object is to aid the old and destitute Confederate women of Virginia, by giving them the small stipend of \$3 per month. Your president realizes that individual chapters have long alleviated the poverty of many pensioners on their bounty, but the number is increasing of those who look to us for assistance in the unequal struggle with want, infirmity and age. The Relief Fund asks your liberal contributions, in order that these old women may receive the help they need. Sir Moses Ezekiel is devoting all his time to Arlington Monument, and Mrs. Bocock will appeal to you to raise our part of the remaining \$25,000 to pay for it. Mrs. Merchant will also remind you that Shiloh expects to be remembered. The educational work is of growing value and importance. I urge you to give it your hearty support. Your district chairmen will call a meeting in each district in April, and to accomplish the best results your chapter should be represented at this meeting. Contributions for all the causes mentioned, also the *per capita* tax, must be sent to Mrs. Samuel Riddick, treasurer, Smithfield, Va. Be sure to make out a separate check for each donation.

With best wishes for each and every one of my dear Daughters, I am faithfully yours,

(MRS. A. A.) SUSIE S. CAMPBELL,
 President Virginia Division.

Miss Doswell has declined to accept the office of Historian. No one has yet been appointed. A full list will be in next month's issue.

N. C. PRESTON.

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 (Up-to-date Notes.)

THE Eighteenth Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy took place in Richmond, Va., Jefferson Hotel auditorium, November 7th-November 11th. The opening exercises occurred on Tuesday evening at the Academy of Music, when addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. N. D. Eller, president of Virginia Division; W. H. Mann, Governor of Virginia; D. C. Richardson, Mayor of Richmond, from the Veterans of Lee Camp and the Confederate Memorial Literary Society; a chorus of the public school children furnished the music for the evening; the response to the address of welcome was made by Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, Mississippi, in a most brilliant and effective manner. Mrs. Campbell, the new president of the Virginia Division, presented a gavel to the U. D. C.; Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, widow of General Stuart, in behalf of the Richmond Chapter, presented a Confederate battle flag, in memory of their Confederate dead, one each to the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Richmond Howitzers, which flags were received in appropriate military style by these two famous Virginia regiments.

The Credential Committee, Mrs. Blenner, Virginia, chairman, reported 748 chapters in 32 States represented; 41,656 U. D. C. were duly qualified to representation in this convention by 1,910 votes. All General officers and all chairmen of standing committees were reported as present at the convention. Virginia lead with 236 votes; Georgia second, with 212; North Carolina third, 170; South Carolina 4th, 135.

Memorial exercises for all deceased members, including special memorials for General C. A. Evans, and General George Gordon, late Commander-in-Chief of the U. C. V., and Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, the Honorary Custodian of the Cross of Honor U. D. C., occupied the first morning session. The ceremony of the roll call of States, with the presentation of State flags to the Custodian of Flags, Mrs. Walke, Virginia, as each State responded to its name, was, as usual, a beautiful and inspiring exercise; certain States arousing complimentary applause from the audience.

The President General's report, printed and distributed as usual, urged a special and renewed interest by State Divisions in their rooms at the Confederate Museum, and recommended that the General Association deal with divisions through State presidents, except that minutes of the annual conventions be sent direct to *chapter* presidents; that a by-law be adopted which should require the endorsement of the President General to all appeals for aid circulated by individuals or chapters among the chapters and divisions of the General Association, while appeals in the divisions should have the division president's indorsement before being put into circulation; that for official occasions the insignia of the association should be suspended from a red, white and red

ribbon, and not used as a broach; that the honorary presidents be allowed to have a badge, this badge to be paid for by themselves and owned as personal property; that the Committee on Revision and Condensation of the Minutes be abolished, and this publication be left in the hands of the President General and Recording Secretary General; that approving of the amendment to revise the Constitution only every five years, that she advises a thorough revision of the present Constitution before such time limit be adopted; that the President General be allowed a certain expense fund necessary in the discharge of the duties of that office (the Finance Committee later recommended \$100 as the proper amount for this). All the recommendations were adopted by the convention. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katie Childmers Schnable, Louisiana, reported 298 letters written and 250 letters received; the recording secretary, Mrs. R. W. McKinney, Kentucky, reported 4,206 letters and 5,036 application blanks and 3,235 certificates of membership sent out from her office; 4,206 letters written; 73 new chapters chartered; 20 chapters had disbanded and their charters cancelled; \$485 received from certificates of membership. The treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Tate, Virginia, reported the per capita tax amounted to \$4,834. Total receipts from all sources, \$10,714. Total expenditures, \$5,638. Balance in 1910, \$3,115; balance 1911, \$5,091. The per capita tax by States showed Virginia, \$606; 2d, Georgia, \$528; 3d, Tennessee and Texas, each, \$471; 4th, North Carolina, \$377; 5th, South Carolina, \$319; 6th, Mississippi, \$316. The treasurer requested chapters never to send taxes in advance, and to always send by March 1st for that year, and begged to be allowed to close her books thirty days before the convention. The treasurer was allowed in future \$50 for clerical help in her office. The registrar general, Mrs. J. B. Gantt, Missouri, reported that in 1910 forty-three thousand names had been enrolled. In 1911 the second volume of her records had been completed with 13,044 names enrolled from North Carolina, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New York, Mississippi and South Carolina; of these North Carolina had enrolled this year 5,408, and South Carolina 620. Mrs. Gantt recommended that the registrar's books, each volume as completed, be kept in the Confederate Museum at Richmond for safety. The custodian of crosses, Mrs. L. H. Raines, Georgia, reported that she had kept the records of crosses from 1906 to 1911, and that the U. D. C., from 1900-1911, had given out forty-nine thousand crosses of honor; Virginia giving 5,560; 2d, Georgia, 3,885; 3d, Texas, 3,185; 4th, North Carolina, 2,879; 5th, South Carolina, 2,541; 6th, Mississippi, 2,384; Alabama, 2,117; Tennessee, 1,468, etc. Expenses for clerical help, \$439. In 1911, 16,425 crosses had been bestowed. After November, 1912, the U. D. C. will cease to bestow crosses. The Arlington Monument Committee report was presented by Col. Hilary Herbert, of Alabama and Washington, D. C., who said that \$26,500 were in hand for this fifty thousand dollar monument; Sir Moses Ezekiel, the sculptor, is rapidly bringing his design for this monument to completion; \$40,000 will be used for the monument proper, and \$10,000 for the foundation, transportation and general expenses incident to the unveiling. The principle of the design is a woman's figure in bronze; the committee

on design, Mrs. Stone, Texas, chairman, reported that they had sent to the sculptor the seals of the fourteen Confederate States, Maryland included, as well as the great seal of the Confederacy, to be used in his design. Mr. Streeter, the treasurer of the committee, reported receipts as follows: Total in 1911, \$6,688; expended \$5,000 to Sir Moses Ezekiel; \$21,491 balance in hand; contributions by States in 1911: 1st, District of Columbia, \$908; 2d, Tennessee, \$806; 3d, Georgia, \$520; 4th, Virginia, \$502; 5th, South Carolina, \$440; 6th, North Carolina, \$430; 7th, Alabama, \$423, etc. It is proposed to lay the corner stone of this monument in Washington November, 1912, and to unveil it in two years. The reports on Christmas Seals sold for Arlington Monument was made by Mrs. Ross, Alabama, and showed that in 1910 two million seals had been bought; in 1911, 529,000, of these 2,112,000 had been sold and 516,000 were on hand. The General Committee on Seals needed \$100 for current expenses. The committee had spent \$950 and had received back \$720; by action of the Finance Committee, this committee was given \$100 for last year's expenses and allowed \$100 for the coming year's expenses.

The Shiloh Monument Committee made its report, through its chairman, Mrs. Alex. B. White, Tennessee, showing \$14,000 in hand; \$3,643 having been raised for this fund in 1911; the States contributing in 1911 in this order: Tennessee, \$868; Virginia, \$332; Florida, \$254; South Carolina, \$243; North Carolina, \$217; Louisiana, \$180; Georgia, \$180. Pledges for this monument amounting to \$810 were taken from the floor of the convention.

The Committee on Education reported, through its chairman, Miss Mary Poppenheim, South Carolina, nine General U. D. C. scholarships, valued at \$1,260; nineteen States reported as doing educational work; these States showed 165 scholarships, valued at \$14,920, making a total of 174 scholarships, valued at \$16,180 managed by the U. D. C. The Vassar College scholarship, value \$500, in 1911, went to Alabama, and is held by Miss Otis Thach, Auburn, Ala. In 1912 this scholarship goes to Georgia. The other General scholarships: Washington and Lee University, held by O. C. Bell, Jr., Virginia; University of North Carolina, John McCants, South Carolina; Alabama Polytechnic No. I, Gayle McFadden, Florida; Alabama Polytechnic No. II, Augustus Graydon, South Carolina; Sophie Newcomb College scholarship, Tulane University, held by Miss Hilda Beauregard, Louisiana. Vacant and to be filled in 1912: University of Alabama, Lucy Cobb Institute and Washington Seminary. The educational report urged a higher standard for the secondary schools in the South, and showed remarkable growth in the educational work of the U. D. C. in the past three years. In 1909, this committee reported 31 scholarships, value \$2,224; in 1910, 153 scholarships, value \$10,088; in 1911, 174 scholarships, value \$16,180. The convention decided to give with the Washington and Lee scholarship a living fund of \$300; this was afterwards made a standing rule along with the appropriation of \$350 for one General scholarship. The educational work was further advanced by the generous gift of a scholarship, valued at \$1,000, from the Bristol School, Washington, D.

C. This scholarship was offered from the floor of the convention by Mrs. James P. Tarvin, in the name of Miss Alice Bristol, the head of the school. The convention immediately named the scholarship "*The Alice Bristol Scholarship*," and the awarding of this scholarship was placed in the hands of the U. D. C. Committee on Education, who will arrange for its award, along with the other scholarships open in 1912.

The Historical Committee reported, through the Historian General, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Va., and, as usual, this department of the U. D. C. aroused great interest and enthusiasm. The Historical Evening, November 9th, arranged for by the historian-general in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel; the program consisted of appropriate music and the following excellent papers: "English Friends of the Southern Confederacy," by Miss Kate Mason Rowland, Va., read by Mrs. Cabell Smith, Va.; "A Bit of Southwest Virginia History," by Miss Nellie C. Preston, Va.; "The Defenders of State Sovereignty," by Mrs. C. A. Campbell, Va.; poem, "In the Land Where We Were Dreaming," by D. B. Lucas, West Virginia, recited by Mrs. J. A. Stearns, Va. According to the rules of this department, the program for this evening is always prepared and presented by members of the hostess divisions in which the convention is held. The program contained an exact copy of the words of "Dixie" as presented by Dan Emmet to Mr. S. A. Cunningham, of the *Veteran*, and held as the *original* words to Dixie. The Historian's report was printed and distributed at the convention; it stressed the necessity of the Exchange Library work in States to preserve their own local history; suggested some acceptable, fair histories, and presents 22 reports from States on their U. D. C. historical work; showed that five divisions, 1st, Missouri; 2d, South Carolina; 3d, Kentucky; 4th, Texas; 5th, Virginia, have established U. D. C. Exchange Libraries. This report also prints the papers read at the Little Rock Convention Historical Evening; most valuable material on Confederate History. By resolutions offered from Texas and Virginia, the convention condemned Elson's History as unfair and prejudicial against the South. Under this department of work came the endorsement of Col. Hilary Herbert's forthcoming book on the "*Abolitionist Crusade and its Consequences*," a book which handles the subject of the Abolitionist movement in a clear and concise manner; the term, "Civil War," was, as usual at these conventions, openly condemned, and Mrs. L. E. Williams, of Kentucky, introduced resolutions for the U. D. C. to petition Congress to do away with the term "War of the Rebellion," and use "War Between the States," which resolutions were adopted. The Historian General presented resolutions asking that the city of Richmond mark the spot where the actual surrender of Richmond occurred April 2, 1865. These resolutions were adopted and sent to the mayor at once. The Confederate China, reported by Mrs. Cantrell, Kentucky, showed the Jefferson Davis platter finished and ready for orders; two pictures of Mr. Davis, the Confederate seal, the four Confederate flags and the seals of the eleven seceding States ornament this platter, and each State is to have a special plate, designed to suit that State. This committee was

allowed \$600 by the Finance Committee to complete its work of getting up this china.

By a vote of 1,600 to 266 the convention decided to go for its 1912 meeting to Washington, D. C. St. Augustine, Florida, giving the other invitation for this meeting. By resolution it was decided to take steps to erect a monument to Dr. Samuel Preston Moore, surgeon general of the Confederacy, and his faithful comembers in the relief of suffering. The portrait of Mrs. Jefferson Davis was unveiled in the Confederate Museum by the chairman of the committee in charge of securing this portrait, Mrs. Livingstone R. Schuyler, New York. In the convention she reported \$792 collected for this portrait, a deficit still due of \$207. Contributions from the floor were received to make up this deficit, and, on motion of Mrs. Randolph, Virginia, \$121 still needed were appropriated from the general treasury, and the portrait made free of debt.

The design for the insignia for the president general was reported on by Miss C. A. Benning, Georgia, and it was decided that the insignia should be the present U. D. C. pin, enlarged and elaborated; the price to be left to the committee to be appointed; the general insignia or pins were reported on by Mrs. L. H. Raines, Georgia. She showed \$1,045 sent treasurer for pins; 450 sold with bar, 375 without bar, 36 on hand. Mrs. Raines was appointed custodian of the insignia, and pins may be ordered from her. The \$100 prize essay at Teachers' College, Columbia University, was reported by Mrs. Livingston R. Schuyler, New York, chairman committee in charge; the subject for 1911 had been "Opposition to Secession in the South;" the winner of the prize, Miss Catherine Meares, Ridgeway, S. C. Dunbar Rowland, Mississippi; Dr. Brown, New York University, and Dr. Phillips, University of Michigan, were the judges. This prize was continued for 1912. A general committee for the relief of needy Confederate women was authorized by the convention. Arlington and Shiloh Monument Funds were each allowed \$400 from 1910 balance in general treasury, and \$500 from the 1911 balance. All the amendments to the Constitution were practically referred to the new committee, which will be appointed to rewrite the Constitution for adoption in 1912. The one to send out minutes direct to the chapters was adopted, while the \$350 appropriation for one scholarship in charge of the Committee on Education was made a standing rule, as was also the one urging the endorsement of the president general for all interdivision appeals for aid.

Many interesting persons were presented to the convention and addressed the assemblage, among them Miss Mary Johnston, the author of *The Long Roll*.

The social features were numerous and elaborate. The midday luncheons, Wednesday at Lee Camp Hall, as guests of Lee Camp, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Second Baptist church, were delightfully served and restful. A large and brilliant reception at the Jefferson Hotel on Wednesday night, 800 guests being present; a beautiful reception at Lee Camp Hall given by the Richmond Chapter on Friday night. At this reception addresses were made by Dr. Randolph McKim, Washington, and Hon. Geo. L. Christian, Richmond. After which Mrs. Raines, the cus-

todian of the crosses of honor, presented the record books of these crosses to the Confederate Museum for safe-keeping. At the same time a beautiful five piece silver service, engraved with the U. D. C. emblem on one side and the cross of honor on the other, together with a silver purse filled with gold, were presented to Mrs. Raines by the U. D. C. in recognition of her faithful and untiring services to the organization as custodian of the cross of honor. This gift was a voluntary contribution from chapters and individuals in the U. D. C. Mrs. Jno. Tench, Florida, was chairman of the committee who arranged for this gift. At this reception Mrs. Jas. B. Gantt, registrar general, also presented to the Confederate Museum for safe-keeping the completed volumes of her records of the membership of the U. D. C. There were receptions by the Confederate Museum, by the D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. M. A. Chambers, 814 Park avenue; by the Home for Needy Confederate Women, by the Woman's Club and the Colonial Dames, an automobile ride and numerous private courtesies, so much so that sessions of the convention had to be held while these entertainments were in progress, and many delegates could not enjoy all the good times offered. Among the private entertainments Mrs. Wm. Ruffin Cox, president Colonial Dames and Regent for South Carolina, entertained at her beautiful home on Grace street, on Thursday afternoon for the North Carolina, the South Carolina delegations and all visiting Colonial Dames; Mrs. August Kohn, the president of the South Carolina Division, entertained at a dinner at the Jefferson Hotel on Wednesday night, her guests being the general officers, the South Carolina delegation and many South Carolina U. D. C.'s resident in Richmond.

There were four nominations for the office of President General, Mrs. Jas. B. Gantt, Missouri; Mrs. Livingston R. Schuyler, New York; Mrs. A. B. White, Tennessee; Mrs. Orlando Haliburton, Arkansas. Mrs. Haliburton withdrew her name before the first ballot. On the first ballot the vote stood: Mrs. White, 808; Mrs. Schuyler, 602; Mrs. Gantt, 459. Mrs. Gant withdrew her name, and on the second ballot, Mrs. White was elected by a vote of 1,100. Virginia, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Missouri, supporting Mrs. White, while Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana and a large vote in Alabama, went for Mrs. Schuyler. The other officers were elected unanimously: 1st vice president, Mrs. F. G. Odenheimer, Maryland; 2d vice president, Mrs. Drewry J. Ludlow, Washington, D. C.; 3d vice president, Mrs. J. J. McAlister, Oklahoma; recording secretary, Mrs. R. W. McKinny, Kentucky; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kate C. Schnabel, Louisiana; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Tate, Virginia; registrar, Mrs. Jas. B. Gantt, Missouri; historian, Miss Mildred Rutherford, Georgia; custodian of cross of honor, Mrs. L. H. Raines, Georgia; custodian of flags, Mrs. F. A. Walke, Virginia. The attendance at this convention marks the largest in the history of the organization, there being over six hundred delegates in attendance. The uttermost good feeling and harmony prevailed, and the reports from State Divisions were within time limit and showed tremendous activities in local fields of philanthropy and education, as well as memorial and patriotic efforts.

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION held its Sixteenth Annual Convention in Greenwood, S. C., November 21st-24th. A full report of this meeting will appear in the January *Keystone*.

Under the Library Lamp.

THE reading hour in every home may be made useful and cultural by a careful selection of current literature, and the books and magazines read in a home direct many of the opinions and views of that home.

"Kennedy Square," by F. Hopkinson Smith, has been most warmly received by the many friends of this popular and talented author. The scene is laid in Maryland during the fifties and the life of those days is vividly pictured. It is a story of love and romance, of gracious women and courteous gentlemen and of devoted servants of the old regime. We are carried back to the days of duels and old port and Madeira, days full of pleasure and leisure, in a picturesque aristocratic community. The plot is very well planned, and the characters are real people. *"St. George Temple"* and his faithful *"Todd"* are personalities of rare charm, both types which are fast passing away. An interesting episode is the introduction of Edgar Allan Poe, showing his great weakness as well as his genius. There is a charm about this story from beginning to end, a reminder of old lace and lavender, a suggestion of the past and its pleasures, which strongly appeal to the reader in this busy work-a-day world of today. It is a most refreshing story and told in a most entertaining manner. The illustrations, by A. I. Keller, are very beautiful and add to the interest of the book.

(Cloth, \$1.50. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City.)

"Alys-All-Alone," by Una Macdonald, is a delightful story about a dear little girl who has no mother or brothers or sisters—a little girl who is left very much alone. Her musician father is absorbed in his composition, but *"Do-re"* tells her wonderful stories and through his philosophy of life teaches her how to be happy. The story is told in a most interesting manner and *"Alys"* wins friends everywhere. This is a sweet little story which will please children as well as grown-ups, and there is a healthy moral tone throughout the book which leaves a pleasant taste after reading. *"Alys"* is an old-fashioned child, and the book is full of real feeling.

(Cloth, \$1.50. L. C. Page & Co., Boston, Mass.)

"The Red-Hot Dollar" and other stories, by H. D. Umbstaetter, is a collection of stories previously published in *"The Black Cat."* Jack London, in the preface, pays a fine tribute to Mr. Umbstaetter, who he claims made the short story possible by judging a story on its own merits and by paying for it on its own merits, suggesting that it be cut if originally too long. This collection of stories shows the author's power in the field of short-story writing and the variety of subjects proves his great versatility. He writes simply and shows originality in thought and construction. He pays tribute to courage, sympathy, love, appealing to all tastes, and in each case a well-rounded story is told.

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"The Coming Order," by Lucy Re-Bartlett, a practical worker in social fields, is a collection of essays dealing with the relation of woman to man in its various aspects—woman as wife, mother and friend. The whole subject is treated from a spiritual and ideal outlook, claiming that through proper education of women the standards of married life and every relation between man and woman will be on a higher plane. The author's note gives appreciative thanks for criticism of her book to her dear friends, Miss Florence Drummond and Madame Katherine de Arkory, and to her special friend and comrade, her husband. Among the subjects treated are: *Position of woman, maternity, dreams as a social factor, passion as a spiritual force, marriage, the physical, mental and spiritual aspect, integrity, the coming man.* Every mother and father should read these essays while their children are young, as so much in life depends on the parent's interpretation of the various relations between men and women. Parents and home life are responsible for the

ideals of the coming young men and women. The author in 1904, as an unknown foreigner, first broached the idea of the introduction into Italy of that American penal reform, the *probate system*. She was told that it was a hopeless dream; but five years later, 1909, she was called by the Italian government to take her place on a Royal Commission, which has incorporated *probation* in a bill which will soon be law. May the successful aspirations of the writer in this direction give faith to her readers so that her ideal relations between men and women may be hastened in their fulfillment.

(Cloth, 75 cents. Longman, Green & Co., London and New York.)

"When Woman Proposes," by Anne Warner, author of *"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary,"* is a clever and entertaining story told in the author's sprightly manner, showing the power of love in a woman's life. The heroine is a most attractive, rich and determined young woman; the hero a handsome, capable, but poor, young captain in the navy. The unusual incidents may become actual happenings in the future, with the possible changing of the position of *woman* in the world generally. The little book is most attractively gotten up, with colored illustrations by Charlotte Weber Ditzler, and page decorations by Theodore B. Hapgood. It is a thoroughly enjoyable love story, and will prove a most acceptable Christmas gift.

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"My Rappicker," by Mary E. Waller, author of *"The Woodcarver of Lympus,"* is a charming story of only 113 pages. The author gives a most vivid description of the ragpickers at Buttes Chaumont, and *"Nanette,"* a little white soul, is a wonderful creation. The influence of *Notre Dame* is most delicately introduced and altogether the tender little story is a most artistic production with a delightful Parisian flavor.

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"Shadow Songs," by Kate Drayton Simons, Jr., is a collection of verses just published, the first from the pen of this gifted young Southern woman. Miss Simons is a recent graduate of Converse College, resident in Summerville, S. C., and while making a special study of French and English has been persuaded to publish this group of poems. These poems all have a strong local color, and the subjects—the sea, nature, and patriotism—in every case show deep feeling and real appreciation. *"Anchorage"* and *"Postlude"* to Charleston are especially worthy of note. There is great promise in this little volume, and it is to be hoped that Miss Simons will seriously devote her time to *literature* and will be encouraged to continue in this field. Her little booklet is out in time for Christmas and will make a most appropriate Christmas remembrance.

A Tuberculosis Directory, containing a list of institutions, associations and other agencies dealing with tuberculosis in the United States and Canada, and giving general information as to sanatoria clinics, open-air schools and penal institutions providing for tuberculosis patients, together with all legislation affecting tuberculosis in the United States, is a book of 350 pages, complete up to April 1, 1911, and is offered for sale by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East 22d street, New York city, for 50 cents, postpaid.

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